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Applicant(s): Mann et al.
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Attention: Office of Petitions

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF PATENT APPLICATION
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Dear Sir:

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file the **Issue Fee and Formal Drawings** in reply to the **Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due**, which was mailed on **June 4, 2004** and sets a **three (3)** month period for reply. The abandonment date of this application is **September 7, 2004**.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION
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NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:
(1) Petition fee;
(2) Reply and/or Issue Fee;

- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

___ Small entity - fee \$___ (37 CFR §1.17(m))
 ___ Small entity statement enclosed herewith.
 ___ Small entity statement previously filed.

X Other than small entity - fee \$1,330.00 (37 C.F.R. §1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or Fee

A. The reply Formal Drawings and Issue Fee to the above-noted Office Action in the form of _____ (identify type of reply):
 ___ has been filed previously on _____.
 ___ are enclosed herewith.

B. A firm check for \$2,990 covering the following fees:

- (1) \$ 1,630.00 Issue Fee
- (2) \$ 30.00 for 10 advance copies of the patent
- (3) \$ 1,330.00 petition fee.

___ has been paid previously on _____
XXX is enclosed herewith.

3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d) of \$_____ for a small entity or \$_____ for other than a small entity) equivalent to the number of months from abandonment to the filing of this petition is enclosed herewith.

4. Verified Statement

Applicant hereby states that the entire delay in payment of the One Thousand Six Hundred thirty dollars (\$1,630) required issue fee, from September 7, 2004 until the filing of this petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), was unintentional.

The following documents are also enclosed with this Petition:

XXX Amendment After Notice of Allowance Under 37 C.F.R. 1.312; and


XXX Comment on Notice of Allowability

XXX Formal Drawings

Applicant hereby declares that all statements made herewith of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

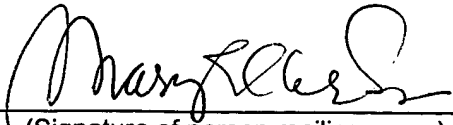
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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Certificate No. **EV 451603575 US**, service under 37 CFR §1.10 and is addressed to: Mail Stop Petitions, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, Attention: Office of Petitions on September 9, 2004.

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